

**Attorney Docket No.: 100794-00555 (FUJR 20.949)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s): Takeshi OTANI et al.  
Confirmation No.: 1025  
Serial No.: 10/785,238  
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Title: **VOICE ACTIVITY DETECTOR ...**  
Examiner: Michael C. Colucci  
Group Art Unit: 2626

January 7, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") filed concurrently herewith and in response to the final Office Action dated September 26, 2008, please amend the subject application as follows: